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ELI LILLY AND COMPANY

By Linda M. Dumbin

Date January 3, 2003

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Hoffmann, <i>et al.</i>)	
Serial No.	:	09/744,431)	
Filed	:	January 22, 2001)	Group Art Unit:
)	1647
For	:	FSH and FSH VARIANT)	Examiner:
		FORMULATIONS, PRODUCTS AND)	DeBerry, R.
		METHODS)	
Docket No.	:	X-12383M)	

REPLY WITH AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Arlington, VA 22202
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2002 (Paper No. 10), the Applicants offer the following comments and amendments and respectfully request reconsideration of the present application.

Enclosed herewith is a petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. The Applicants authorize the Office to charge the necessary fee for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 05-0840 in the name of Eli Lilly and Company.